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Dear Parent,

Assalamualaikum,

Schools are meant to be safe and supportive places for learners but evidence shows that this is not always the case. Significant number of children and adolescents around the world face school violence and bullying including cyber bullying, affecting their health, well-being and education.

UNESCO Member States have declared the **first Thursday of November**, every year as the **International Day against violence and bullying at schools**, including cyber bullying, recognizing that school-related violence in all its forms is an infringement of children and adolescents' rights to education and their health and well-being. This day calls on learners, parents, members of educational communities and a range of other stake holders, to take part in preventing all forms of violence for safeguarding the health and well-being of children and youth and thus, fostering safe learning environment for them.

CBSE is organizing a webinar for its teachers, students and other stakeholders, on the International Day against violence and bullying at schools including cyber bullying, on **2nd November, 2023**, which will highlight the strong links between school violence and mental health.

Details of the webinar are as given below:

Topic : "No Place for Fear - Ending School Violence for Better Mental Health and Learning"

Date : 2nd November, 2023

Time : 03.30 PM – 05.00 PM

Mode : Online/ Live streaming

Speaker : 1. Ms Jennelle Babb.

Regional Advisor Education for Health and Wellbeing, Section for Inclusive, Quality Education UNESCO, Bangkok, Thailand.

2. Dr. Yatan Pal Singh Balhara.

Deptt. of Psychiatry, AIIMS New Delhi.

This programme will be live streamed through YouTube Channel of Training Unit, CBSE.

Webinar Link: <https://youtube.com/live/e3xVKMrPswY>

Regards

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